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The Dying Never Weep

It is a striking fact—the *dying never weep*. The circle of sobbing, agonized hearts around produces not one tear. Is it that he is insensible and stiff already in the chill of dissolution? That cannot be, for he asks for his father's hand, as if to gain strength in the mortal struggle, and leans on the breast of mother, brother or sister, with still conscious affection; and, just before expiring, at eve, after a long day's converse with the Angel of Summons, he says to his oldest brother—the last audible good night of earth—"Kiss me, kiss me!" It must be because the dying have reached a point too deep for our earthly crying and weeping. They are face to face with higher and holier beings, with the Father in heaven, and his angel throng, led on by the Son himself; and what are griefs of a morning, tears of a dying farewell—be it that they are shed by the dearest on earth—in that vision bright of immortal life and everlasting re-union."

A. T. Cleveland's
Book

Orangeville, Dec 19th
1855

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1 oz Gum Arabic

1 " " Benzoin

1 " " Tragacanth

$\frac{1}{4}$ " oz Sul Ether

$\frac{1}{2}$ " " Acaright

1 qt Best alcohol

1 " " Linseed oil

A I Everlands Dairy
the past year has been one of
spiritual advancement but
I commence 1858 with a
stronger determination
than ever of abandoning
all sin. The last year
I have at times regard-
ed iniquity in my heart
but by the help of God
I shall break loose
from all sin and grow
up into Christ my living
head. secret prayer
has been too much forgot-
ten but ^{by} the assisting grace
of God that shall be at-
tended too

Owego NY

Jan 1st 1858

Jan 3 Attended Church at
Congregational and heard
the Rev Mr Bartlet discourse
from Exodus 1 and 8th
now there was a new king
&c

7 attended prayer meeting
at the M & Church
there was a good influence
present

10th Sabbath
This day was sick
had an attack of my
old complaint
Fever & ague

11 attended prayer
Meeting at Bro Both
wicks it was a precious
& profitable time It was the
young converts meeting DSI

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1858

Jan

14 This Evening I heard
the Rev Mr Burlingame
preach in the baptist
House from Act 3 and
the first 6 verses
the sermon was to the
poor. Some preachers
now a days preach what
they would not practice

Friday Eve 15

I met the class this evening
and the presence of the
Lord was manifested
to many souls we expec
t better times
better on account of men
and woman being awake
to the best Interests
of their souls

Feb 1858

7 This day heard Bro Goram preach twice and the Lord was present to bless the people & in the evening a number of Souls were Seeking the Lord

21 Bro Goram preached from John 11 36 verse and the Jews said behold how he loved him

March 1858

11 From yesterday between 5 & 6 P M I can date my entire consecration to God have been a professor for upwards of 11 years & never until yesterday surrendered myself completely into the

will of God but I have
thrown myself upon his
merits & he accepts the
poor offering and all is
peace & joy in the holy
Ghost & perfect love dwells
in my heart I am saved
from sin. memorable
10th of march. It will be
remembered at Eternity
Glory to God in the
highest

Evening this has been a joyous
day to my soul
God has blessed me in
working for him
Dr Farmer came this
afternoon and this
evening has been the
Greatest meeting we
have yet had

The altar was crowded
with penitent souls
the work has been
progressing for 4 weeks
and it is just commen-
cing The Lord be prais-
ed

Mar 14th 1858 Sabbath

This has been a precious
day to my soul The
Lord was in his sanctuary
to refresh his people
Bro & Sister Farmer still
present Oh how that
beloved sister loves
to dwell on her blessed
theme of perfect love
or entire consecration

A. J. E

Orange N.Y.

1858

Friday Apr 2nd

This has been a day of fasting & prayer this is the first day I ever abstained from all food until evening I feel blessed in doing it I have been refreshed this day from the presence of the Lord and although I have & am labouring under temporal embarrassments yet I can say glory be to God the Lord omnipotēth Reigneth

May 16 Sabbath

this day the Rev John Pierce preached his first sermon in

Owego from 2nd
Chronicles

and the presence of
the Lord was gloriously
manifested in the build-
ing up & refreshing
of believers and in
the evening he preached
from psalms

May 30 Sabbath

Bro Pierce preached
this morning from Rev
fourth and from the 14
to the 17th inclusive

It was a thrilling discourse
and well calculated
to cheer the believer
and encourage
him on to higher and
holier deeds. The Lord
was in his temple
to give his people

a foretaste of the joys
of the heavenly city
to which the speaker
so beautifully alluded
in his discourse

I covenant anew this day
to live nearer to my
God than I have for
some weeks back
it pains my feelings
to think that I do not
progress faster in divine
things but a recollection
of March 10th and what
the Lord done for me
then gladdens my soul
and causes me to
rejoice with joy
unspeakable
my motto is onward
to victory in the
strength of Christ

May 24th 1859
It lacks 6 days
of a year since my
last entry in this
journal, alas alas
what changes since
that time
From what heights
of grace have I
fell. God grant that
I may soon regain
what I have lost
or be reinstated to
the favour of him
who has died that
I might live.

A. J. Eveland

Owego, NY

Owasco Cay Co NY

Jan^y 1st 1860

I have made no entries
in this Dairy since May
24 But since that or
for most of the time
there has been a con-
stant but gradual in-
crease of grace

And can say to day
Praise the Lord for
the unspeakable gift
even the gift of the
holy Spirit

the Rev Bro Hinman
preached a New Years
Sermon from Pauls
first epistle to the Cor-
inthians 7th Chap

29 30 & 31st verses inclus-
ive Bless the Lord
O my Soul

Owaseo Cay Co NY

Monday Eve Oct 29 1860

I feel the necessity of
renewing my entries
in this diary almost
a Year has flown since
I have recorded
anything in this Book
But I commence to night
to make a record
of my desires & determ-
inations I long to be
free from ^{all} sin & cloth-
ed with righteousness
as with a garment
I have been mourning
over me & short com-
ings for months & long-
ing for a fresh baptism
of the blessed Spirit
I feel that I am at last
resting in Christ & my

feet press upon the Rock
Oh my Heavenly Father
I renew my covenant
with Thee to night
Lead me on to all the
fulness of redemption
from Sin
Thanks be unto God who
giveth us the Victory
through our Lord Jesus
Christ Amen

Owaseo NY Nov ¹⁸⁶⁰ 10

In attempting to conse-
crate myself to God this
day I have felt the Spirit
helping my infirmities
my efforts in coming
to God are crowned
with success

He wills that I should holy be
and ever prays for me

I am making some
conquests over self
and by the grace of God
I shall triumph over
Death self & the grave
Oh the blessed influences
of the spirit
how I have felt its
cheering rays shining
into my soul to day

I'll sit & eat this fruit divine
It cheers my heart like holy wine
And now the fruit is sweet to me
That grows on Christ the apple tree
Praise the Lord

Monday Nov 12 1860

This has been a day of
peace to my soul
in forming new resolves
this day I have felt
that God approves of my
course Oh how he seems
to give strength of purpose
and I feel a blessed assur-
ance that I shall yet
come off Victorious

In meditation upon
his Goodness & mercy
how my mind has been
led out into the deep
things of the spirit
never did I have a clearer
sense of the fact that
the Holy spirit inspires
a heart that trusts in
God while in prayer
the help of the Holy

One was manifested
Gloriously and by faith
I was enabled to draw
from the rich treasury
of the storehouse above
O Lord still lead my
thoughts & keep me from
falling into error

The praying spirit breathe
The watching power impart
From all entanglement beneath
Call of my wandering heart
Amen

Sabbath Jan 6th 1861
Last entries made Nov
12th 1860

Oh how precious has the
Lord been since then
And to day I can say
praise the Lord oh my
Soul and all

That is within me
bless his name
In sitting in the house
of God today listening
to Rev Bro Hinman
discouraging from the
words It is good that
a man should both
hope & quietly wait for
the salvation of the
Lord Lam 3 Ver 26
my soul feasted on
the Heavenly Manna
as it came from the
lips of the speaker
accompanied by
the Spirit & power
of the Holy Ghost
The blessed Spirit
required me to bear
witness to day to my

Brethren & Sisters of
the power of grace to
cleanse from all sin
& while bearing testim-
ony to this great
blessing, the power &
presence of the most
High filled the temple
(his body) to its utmost
capacity.

The people of March
10th 1858 is restored
The work has been
gradual I cannot
refer ~~to~~ to the day or
hour as formerly
The work has been
in progress for months
It came not as the
breathing of a mighty
wind but as the

gentle dew descends
upon the earth in a
summer evening

Glory be to God

I have felt the inward
baptism descending
upon me for days with
all the gentleness
of a Dove

And yet with all
the fullness & power
of the Godhead
I rest secure in
Christ

He is my refuge
& Rock of defence
Hallelujah

May 26 1861

Sabbath

This has been
a good day to my soul
and also the past week
has been one of progress in
divine life.

I heard the Rev. Elias Hoxie
preach from the 139 Psalm
commencing at the 70th.
It was clearly demonstrated
to my mind that God was
using the man as His
mouthpiece to speak His
own truth & establish
His Omnipresence.

His arguments were clear
impressive & conclusive.
Bless the Lord I have
had freedom in Christ
to day & renew my cov-
enant determined to know
nothing save Christ.

Thursday June 27 1861

Since my last record I
have had some glorious
seasons from the presence of
the Lord. By faith I have
viewed the Promise Land
from Pisgah's height.
Monday & Tuesday of this
week will be remembered
Long Oh how graciously
& powerfully the good Lord
manifested himself to
me. In prayer before Him
& with His Word spread out
asking His direction in
reference to the impression
which has followed me all
my life. I was led to open
to Isaiah 55 + 10 + 11 ver.
And it seemed that it was
right in connection with
the subject under con-
sideration And I believe

His guiding spirit directed and applied scripture to strengthen & confirm me in my impressions of my duty. Oh how I was made to rejoice in Him. He filled me with His communicable fullness to that extent that I could scarcely refrain from shouting His praises aloud. I feel that I must go forward in His strength and sound the gospel trumpet though it should be in weakness.

Oh God I renew my Covenant with thee to Day.

Bless the Lord, Oh my Soul & all that is within me praise Him

1861

Tuesday Eve Dec 24
Since my last entry
I think I can truly say
that I have been wonder-
fully strengthened &
established in divine
Life I have clearer
views of the great au-
thor of my being
His wisdom power
and all his glorious
perfections
I feel the assurance
of his witnessing spirit
that my help all comes
from Him & through
Christ strong therein
we can do all
things Glory and
honor be unto his
Name

1864

Willcamport Pa April 10

My last record was made in Owasco
Cayuga Co NY And Since that
time two Years three months
and seventeen days have passed
into Eternity And although
I have not made an Entry these
many Months yet I may truth
fully record here that I am still
on my journey home
By the assistant grace of God
I have been Enabled to combat
thus far successfully with
opposing influences and
my Christian integrity
has been maintained with
some degree of satisfaction
to myself But unto God be
all the glory for his deliv
ering grace Thus far I can
truly say I have found him

to be a present-help in every
time of need

I have been afflicted in the
Loss of my Son Edmund James
who was in his tenth year
But he has only been Transplant
ed a little ahead of father
and Mother and another
tie is added to Heaven
He is made as were ^{it} a beacon
light to lure us on to
the glory land
Eddie we are coming

I too with thee shall walk in white
With all thy saints shall prove
The length and depth & breadth & height
Of Everlasting Love
A. J. E

1865
Williamsport Pa Jan 9

Having failed to make a record of my feelings on the Eleventh of last month I will now ~~write~~ speak of ~~my~~ the impressions made upon my mind (as I believe by the divine spirit)

I felt it an especial duty incumbent upon me as a professed follower of the Saviour to abstain from Labour and food and devote one day in each three months to fasting and prayer thereby seeking a greater conformity to the divine will That by a use of the means of grace I may be a partaker of his holiness and further I also felt I should pledge at least the twentieth part of my

Nett gains to the Lord
at the End of each year
To the disposal of which
I expect to distribute to
benevolent objects as the
Lord may direct

Seeking his counsel to guide
me aright in its disposal
I solemnly declare in his
fear and love that I will
honestly perform the above
duties to the utmost of
my ability God being my
helper A. T. Eveland

For the Earth is the
Lords and the fullness thereof
the world and they that
dwell therein. psalms 24.1

Wmport Pa

April 29 1865

I am happy to bear testimony
to day that I am still
pursuing the heavenly way
but I feel often that the progress
is slow and there is nothing
good within me

I am trusting in him who is
my sufficiency and can
truly say Lord help me
Ever to realize my weak-
ness

Thursday June 1st 1865

This day is being observed
as a day of humiliation &
prayer in accordance with
the proclamation of President
Johnson issued April 19. 1865
This day of public humiliation
was recommended by the pres^{dt}
in consequence of the assassin
ation of our good president
Abraham Lincoln
on the night of April 14th
1865 By this cowardly act
a nation was made to
mourn the loss of a great
and good man
and doubtless his services
through 4 years of bloody
war will be appreciated
and remembered by all
posterity Wmport Pa
A. T. E

Sunday July 2 1865

1 Pm I have just returned
from preaching & class

Sermon by our Pastor Bro
Price From these words
Thou saith the Lord set
thine house in order for
thou shalt die and not live
The sermon was practical
in all of its bearings and
in a high degree pertinent
for its instructive and
useful admonitions
a person of an unbiased
mind could not but be
benefited by the high tone
of its useful moral teachings
Oh Lord let thy word prove
to be as a nail fastened in
a sure place and
may it do the workers

good as it doeth the
upright in heart
And now the most
important suggestion that
presents itself to my mind
at this moment is
Oh Lord what can I do
to advance the interests of
thy cause upon the earth
that thy name may
be honored among the
children of man
thy presence Oh Lord
was manifest this day
while meeting with
my class and trying
to discharge my duty
in thy fear
But unto God be all
the praise now and
forevermore Amen
A D P. Ireland

Wrentham Pa

1865

Saturday Evening July 15
Night before last and yesterday
was a night & day of
great affliction and pain
most excruciating
While in my pain I thought
it the most severe I had ever
experienced

But then Paul's comfort in
affliction was also mine
2nd Cor 4th 17th ver.

For our light affliction which
is but for a moment worketh
out for us a far more exceed
ing & eternal weight of glory

For he says we know that
if our earthly house of this tab
ernacle were dissolved we have
a building of God an house
not made with hands
eternal in the heavens

2nd Cor 5th 1st ver.

This evening my mind is
Clear

The light shines

The witness of the spirit
affords me great consolation

And I feel more than
ever that all that I am &
all that I can be and do
is through God which worketh
in us both to will and to do of
his good pleasure

Isaiah 2nd ch 13 ver
4 & 5 I feel something as did
the psalmist when he gave
utterance to those words

For by thee Lord I run through
a troop and by my God have
I leaped over a wall
psalm 124th ch 29 ver.

1865
Windsport Pa July 25

I arose from bed at
a quarter to five and
bowed before the Lord to
render thanks for his
mercies. my heart is
filled with gratitude to
God for his goodness
And I feel that each
day I live I become
under greater obligations
to Him who is the
great author of my being
The infirmities of the
body which I feel very
plainly this morning
admonish me that the
seeds of mortality are sown
within me and that
time & disease are doing
their work But for all
this Praise the Lord N. J. E

Sabbath February 4th 1846

Some months have elapsed since I made an entry in this journal but from my last record to the present my journey upon the celestial road has been uninterrupted. and I think I may safely report progress in the divine life

Sometimes it is true that clouds overcast my spiritual sky and the prospect is not so bright as at other times but even in such times when I go to Jesus who is my great Strong hold I find relief and experience in my own soul the truthfulness of the promise which he said
"He never endureth but a moment in his favour"
is life

weeping may Endure for
a night but joy cometh
in the morning
Yesterday I had an attack
of my complaint with
which I was afflicted on the
13 & 14th of last July
but not so severe
its severity I think was
checked by timely applica-
tions of mustard to my
side By the blessing of
God and other means
used I feel to day that I
shall soon recover from
the attack of this disease.
But I feel at some future
time God only knows how
soon my life may close
from the return of this
disease My Father they
will not mine A. S. C.

Williamsport Pa

Monday Eve Nov 26th 1866

This has been a day of great
peace at 3 PM I repaired
to the Pres St M & church
and met many of Gods
people who were earnestly
seeking full redemption
through the atoning
blood of The dear Redeem-
er many in the last
few weeks have been enab-
led to testify to the power
of blood divine to cleanse
from all sin

and the work is still
progressing
may the Lord multiply
the witnesses and speed
them on the way to glory
A T & C

Apr Williamsport Pa

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while looking into my
dairy this day I felt
that I should be ashamed
of the long intervals between
my records and I now
by the grace of God will be
more faithful in recor-
ding the dealings of Him
with my soul

To day my peace is like
a river and the will of God is
my will and to be like
Him & have His spirit
and to be a partaker of
the divine nature is
the chief desire of my
heart

A. J. Ireland

1867

Sabbath morn May 12th

It is with heartfelt thanks
I record the goodness of
God to myself and all
mankind

All is well this morning
there is not a cloud to
mar the ocean of God's
unfounded peace & love
stretched abroad in my soul
& thus I have a higher
appreciation of the precious
gifts of this religion than
ever before

Surely the path of the just
is as the shining light
that shineth more and
more unto the perfect day
honor & praise & dominion
be unto God & the Lamb
forever & T E

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Washington Ohio April 23 1868.

Almost a twelve month since I have made^a record A glance at my Entry of last April 13th reminds me of my unfaithfulness and how easily resolutions & vows are forgotten But I this morning

again renew the covenant and desire to press on towards the prize of the mark of my High calling in Christ Jesus

A precious influence rests sweetly on me now this morning

All is well. I am the Lords and He is mine.

A sinner saved by grace. Glory

I am now canvassing this place for Dr West. Annals of the Bible have sold twenty copies thus far
A. C. Colburn

Monday April 27th 1868

Last Saturday was a day of great
spiritual power.

Truly it seemed to me that I
had a foretaste of the life to
come. Oh precious saviour I
thank Thee for the communication
of thy precious spirit to the inward
man, even while here below.

And yesterday, the Christians
Sabboth, what a day of peace,
and trust I listened with
much interest to a sermon deliver^{ed}
by Rev George Carpenter from
these words "It can mean
preach any other Gospel to
me is a candid good man
and his words carry force with
them, and God is overturning his
towers."

Washington C. J. E.

Wilmington Mar 24 1868
Sabbath 10th a m

I have just-
returned from a delightful
class meeting to my board-
ing room with Mrs
Sarah Vanderman an aged
Lady who is an estimable
Presbyterian Christian
and Exemplary in life and
consistent

In this house I have been
at home
religious duties are first in
order here and other things
subservient to them

I now am enabled to make
a record of great peace of
soul and abiding trust
in the availing merits
of the atonement

J. J. C.

While looking back
to the date of my
last entry I find sev-
eral months have
elapsed & during the
time interval I think
I had some severe trials
of my faith & patience
but to the glory of
God be it spoken He is
my strong hold & deliv-
erer And my feet
stand upon the Rock
that is triquer than
I My peace to day
is like a river and
it flows the more
to be low upon all my
in the wilderness of
the wilderness spirit A.D. &
Winn June 20th 1849

1869

November 24th

The past week has been
 one of spiritual excitement
 and we are in a place
 this Sabbath morning I
 had the privilege of attending
 the Love feast at the
 M.E. Church in this
 place & found it was a
 string of real pleasure
 to listen to the testimonies
 of Christian testimony
 and experience of the
 saints of the great Church
 & resolve anew to more
 faithfully & more determined
 to follow on toward the
 kingdom of the prize of our
 high calling in Christ Jesus
 my Lord & Saviour

Feb 2nd 1869

Urbana Ohio

Praise the Lord is the
language of my heart this
morning

I was much
encouraged this morning
in prayer around the
Saviour's altar as the influence
of the Spirit was present to
overcome the infirmities of
the mortal & leave unmis-
takeable evidence of the
activity & willingness of
the enlightening abiding
of love & truth to lead
out the heart in the
spirit of true worship
to God.

W. J. Beckwith

Tuesday Feb 9th 1869

Praise the Lord for the
sweet consciousness of
acceptance this morning.
Joyous with my spirit
and delighted by
testimony
with the ^{day} journal I can
wonder have I in heaven
and there & there is none
upon the earth I desire
beside thee.

The Lord has been reveal-
ing himself gloriously to
my soul & the Lord
who dwells in me is
in love in the name
of the Father of the Son
and the Holy Spirit.

Glory be

Melara C Feb 26th 69

Philae

This I am observing
is a den of feeling and
I am ^{not} ~~rich~~ conscious
to myself arising from
a ~~liking~~ ^{liking} occasionally
from ~~not~~ It is mortification
to the world and a sort of
exile which is men-
tioned in the scriptures
and consequently must
crucify the carnal man
leading him to the cross.
We must die & be re-
surrected in the Spirit
Hence we ~~must~~ ^{must} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~re-~~ ^{re-} ~~born~~ ^{born}
A. J. C.

David Mich

1870
Feb 15

How much I have
neglected to make
regular entries in
this journal but not
because I attach no
importance to
it for I believe
it to be a means
of grace & also a
means of doing
good & getting good
Oh Lord I entrust thee
to day.
Keep me keep me
forever Thine
D. M.

—
The Sweet flow of peace
to my soul this morn-
ing prompts me to
take my pen & make
a record of the fact
yesterday was the Sab-
bath & also a day of
great peace & trust
in Jesus

But a day of great
trial of my faith in
the grace of the Lord
Jesus I shall remember
it to all Eternity
Through His grace
I triumphed gloriously
I have a Sympathetic
friend, in Jesus

1870
Ovid Feb 27

1870

Qvid Mich Mar 4

This has been a day
of calmness and
rest in Jesus

My heart has been
very much lifted
up in prayer to
day

I have a sweet
assurance of accep-
tance with the
beloved My title
is clear to that
heavenly inheritance
which fadeth not
away

Praise The Lord
Oh my soul

A. J. Eveland

Ovid Mich

Mar 16th 70

Joyous joyous

Peace Peace

The Sun of Nature
Shines Clear this mor-
ning upon God's beau-
tiful Earth But Glory
be to His Name

The Sun of righteous-
ness shines with no
less clearness in my
poor soul

My way is onward
and upward

A. J. E

1870
Wed Apr 26

I feel this Evening
That my whole
trust is in Jesus
And yet I am
sensible of my im-
perfections and am
led to chide self
very much but
still I am looking
and expecting
more divine power
I have faith to
believe That I shall
soon enjoy greater
liberty in Jesus
Butt bless his name
for what I do
possess
A, T, &

1870
Sabbath May 1st

4 P M

I have just
arose from before the
Lord in secret prayer
and by faith I have
had access in a very
especial manner
surely I have no
doubts but that He
is a prayer hearing
and a prayer ans-
wering God
a rock of defence
and strong tower

A. J. E

Wed July 17th 1870

Glory be to God
for the peace I have
in believing in Jesus
my confidence &
trust in the mighty
Jehovah increases
I have just had access
to a throne of Heaven
by grace in bearing
up wife & children
in prayer to God
that He might
restore his favour
to some & bring
others to a knowledge
of their sinfulness
& then pardon and
adopt them as His
A. T. &

Wed January 1st 1871

Oh Lord give me a
testimony on this
precious New Years
Sabbath

One thing I feel to
day and that is
with the Psalmist
I can say
Many are the afflic-
tions of the righteous
but the Lord deliver
eth him out of
them all
His hand has been
loud & terrible upon
me in being call-
ed to part with my
dear Libbie
She died in the

Lord Dec 19th and
rests peacefully in
Jesus

Dear girl I hope
to hail thy pure
spirit in that best-
world where all
sorrows and afflict-
ions are over

When through fiery trials
thy pathway shall lie
thy grace all sufficient
shall be thy supply
The flames shall not
touch thee I only design
Thy dress to consume
thy gold to refine
The Lord give the wind
the Lord take the away
Blessed be the Name
of the Lord forever

Sabbath Jan 8 1871

I am resting to day.
Oh how sweetly
resting in Jesus
This is a rest the
unregenerate in heart
know nothing of
The desire of my heart
is that Mary
may soon be brought
to a happy experience
of this precious rest
The past week the
first of the new year
has been one of
religious enjoyment
and access to God
in the secret place
although cast down

at times while
thinking of my
dear one who so
recently passed from
us aged twenty two -
yet I mourn not
as one having no
hope but rejoice in
prospect of a blessed
reunion in Heaven
I have had access to
God in prayer the
past week while
telling dear friends
up to God for
their Conversion
the subject especially
has been my soul
& theirs Now I believe
God will give me
the desire of my
heart

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Jan 17th 1882

An interval of
Eleven years & nine
days has elapsed since
I made an Entry in
This diary. There is
surely a reason for
this. How shall I
account for this truth-
fully alas by saying
that for a lack of vital
interest I have been
neglectful & indifferent
about recording at
short intervals the
real state of the
mind and spirit

But not that I had
begun to doubt the
reality of a former
Experience in the
Christian Life. Nay
Verily But although
cold at times I never
have or never can
forget my first love
or in other words my
first adoption as a
son into the family
of Gods dear children.
It gives me great
comfort and sweet
satisfaction that I
do truly believe
that there is a
sweet people upon
this Earth whose God
is the Lord Jehovah

And They are ^{anointed} His ones
His Blood washed
Company journeying
on through tribula-
tion deep sometimes
but nevertheless
moving on and on
gaining victory after
victory And that
fight here on the
March through this
vale of sorrows as
they pass along
from day to day
Happy is that people
whose God is the Lord
For years of this long
interval I have been
an invalid and
quite a sufferer
at times and some

times seemingly
very near the End
of the journey
but never forsaken
nor have I any fears
that I shall be as
long as I trust in
Him that is strong
to deliver & mighty
to save
I have had some
glorious aspirations
Heavenward of late
and yesterday was
a day of gladness
& peace in believing
in Jesus
The old motto is the
password to day
Ever onward and
upward

A. J. C.

Detroit

Jan 24. 82

This is a day of great
trust and security
in believing in Jesus
I have felt a good
degree of the inspiration
of the Spirit
Thus verifying the
Declaration of the
Great Apostle Paul
when He says in Rom
8th it is likewise the
Spirit which also helpeth
our infirmities &c
I have used do find
this to be a reality
an uncontroverted fact
A. T. E

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Charles O

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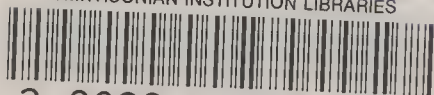
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